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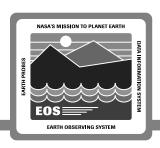
Management Services Subsystem

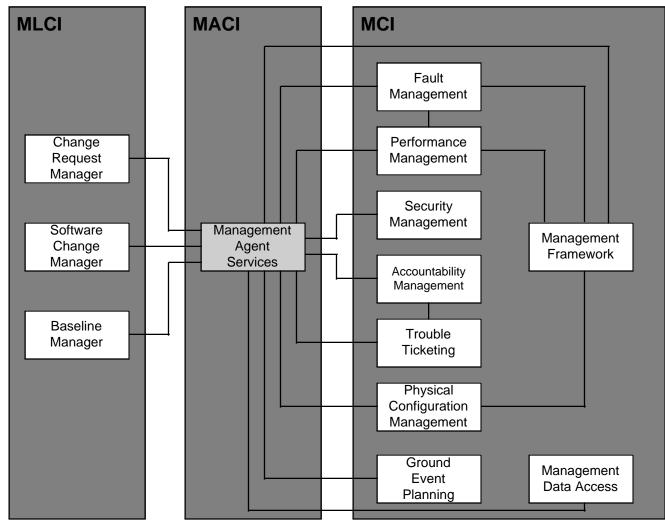


MSS Design Drivers

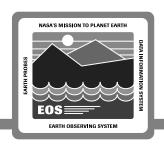
- No single point of failure
- DAAC autonomous management of resources
- SMC provided monitoring and coordination view of DAACs
- Policy neutral implementation
- Remote monitoring and limited remote management of DAAC resources
- Scalable and evolvable solutions

Release A MSS Context





MSS Implementation



Applications Monitoring and Management

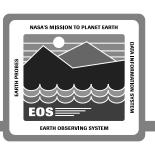
- Two methods implemented by MSS
 - Non-intrusive monitoring
 - Monitoring role only
 - **Collects information "about" managed object**
 - **Based on Host MIB and scripted UNIX commands**
 - Intrusive monitoring (instrumentation)
 - **Collects information "from" managed object**
 - Relies on instrumentation of custom applications
 - **Relies on Proxy Agent for COTS applications**
 - Supports both monitoring and management of objects
 - Relies on "extended" MIB for each management application

MSS Implementation (Cont)



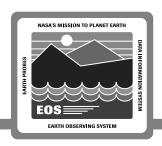
- Provides full lifecycle services
 - Application startup and shutdown
 - Common error, fault, and performance reporting
 - Event reporting for audit trails
 - Interface for status updates
 - Extensible to support additional applications
- Built around "intelligent" agent concept
 - Moves functionality to agent on each host computer
 - Filters event reporting to minimize network traffic
 - Provides "discovery" of ECS applications
 - Provides controlling interface for applications

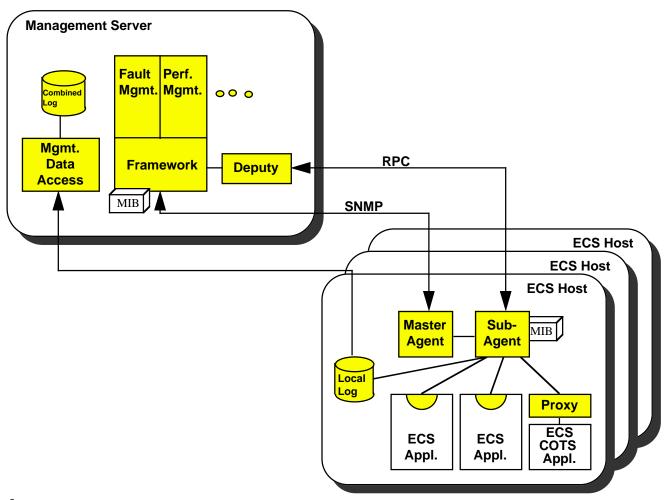
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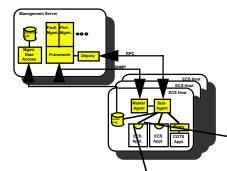


- Overcomes SNMP V1 shortcomings
 - RPCs used for communication between hosts and MSS Server
 - SNMP used only for "get" operations
 - RPCs used for all "set" operations for security
 - Network components utilizes out-of-band for "set" operations

MSS Infrastructure







Application Instrumentation

MSS Class Libraries Provide:

Communication to SubAgent for

Responses to Management Requests

Event Reporting/Logging

User Profile Lookup

Resource Status Lookup

ECS Applications Provide:

Functions for

Implementing Lifecycle Services

Startup

Shutdown

Generating Responses to Management Requests

Performance Data

Error/Fault Data

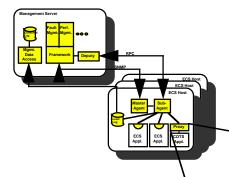
Notifications of Events

Accountability Events

Fault Events

Performance Events

Security Events



Proxy Agent for COTS

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(via COTS APIs)

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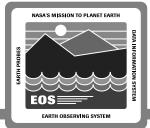
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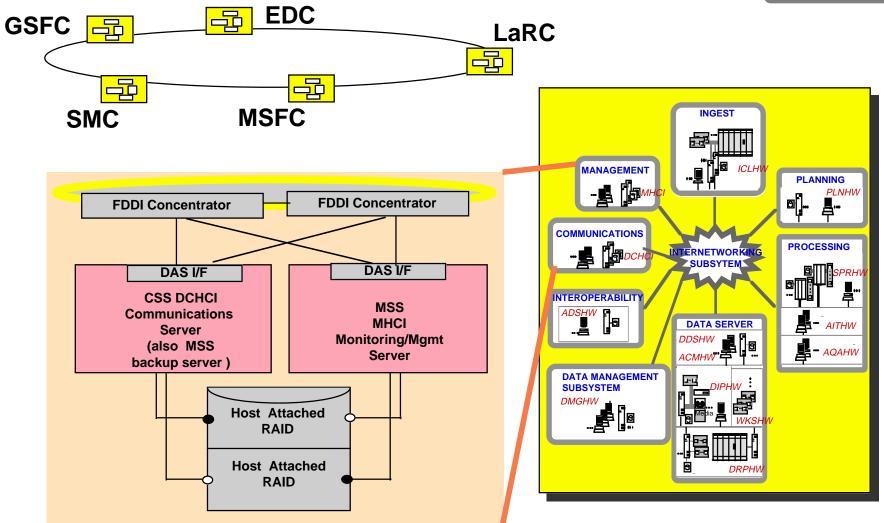
Fault Events

Performance Events

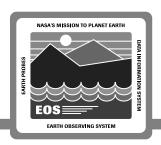
Security Events



MSS Hardware Architecture



Summary



- State-of-art solution for Release A management
- Standards-based (consortia and committee)
- Common management protocol for both hardware and software
- MSS public classes insulate ECS applications from changes in underlying management protocol
- Simple yet robust management solution
- Complete toolset for managing all ECS hardware, applications, and services
- Selective look-ahead to Release B